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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Thomas Lechner  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant provided the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003. Prior to the examination of the above application and calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 4 of this paper.

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